Black Book in the Choice of an Emperor or Chief or be subject in any manner to No. 11 them." Then follows the provision that they shall not "suffer any Indian subject to them to carry a Gun &c]

Black Book Dorchester)

No. 52 County The Examination of Indian Dick aged near thirty year No. 62 Taken before me the Subscriber one of Ldship Justices of the Peace for the afs^d Co^{ty} (Saith) that he was told by an Indian woman belonging to Locus Neck Towne, that the Back Indians to the number of twenty odd more Came Down in May Last to Chickecone Towne in order to agree with these Indians to assist them in killing the English People of this province, and that these Indians Did agree with them so to Do, and promised to Come Down in Apple time this Examanant further saith that the Reasons the Indians Came from Pokeamoke Swamps was because they understood the English had heard there Dissign against and further Saith not.

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Taken before me June 29th 1742 Cha. Dickinson

Letter Maryland ss The Examination of Indian Patrick of the Acha-No. 63 Dorchester Co. wamp Nation belonging to Locust neck Town of Great Choptank River in Dorchester County taken before me one of his Lordships Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, Saith that about the middle of May past he saw at Chicocone Town on Nanticoke River Twenty three Shawan Indians, and about a fortnight afterwards the Nanticoke Indians sent for him and the rest of the Choptank Indians to follow them to a Certain place near Pokeamoke Swamp where they Came and found all the Somersett County Indians gathered together. And he was told by the Great men that the Shawan Indians was to come down some time this present moon to Joyn them and kill all the English by Surprize in the night but some days afterwards the Great men were affraid and sent and another Chicocone Indian to the Shawan Indians to warn them not to Come down and further saith not

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Letter Maryland ss No. 78 Dochester Co. The Examination of Jacob Pattasahook, one of Nanticoke Indians taken before me one of his Lordships Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid saith about a month ago this Examinant was at Coney Town on Susquehana River and was told by the Indians of said Town that the Senaca and Totra Indians in Con-